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Letter from Henry

Forman requesting  
details of wear on  
Runners & Bedstones

P. June 1802.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Comptroller to desire you will report to him the Diameter and thickness of the Stone Runners which are now mounted at the different Powder Mills under your care - You will also report to him the Diameter and thickness of the Bed Stones and ascertain as near as possible from the Engineer Department how much the said Bed Stones and Runners have been worn down by cutting & polishing since your Mills were purchased -

In your Report you will mention the Names of the Mills describing the Bed Stones & Turners in each Mill and if any of the Mills will admit of Turners of a larger size than were originally placed in them also the number of revolutions the present Turners in each Mill make in a Minute

The Comptroller requires this information to make a Demand for spare Bed Stones & Turners in consequence of an Order from the Board of Ordnance for that purpose -

I am

Gentlemen

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,  
Henry Forman

Respective Officers

William Abber